(in Rupees)

| Months | Salaries | Entertainment (including Reception and Dinner hosted by PIO) | Stationery | Furniture | Transport (including purchase/ maintenance of staff Car, cost of Petrol and hiring of taxies) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December, 2000 | 2621131 | 54072 | 282967 | 41730 | 103999 |
| November, 2000 | 2725449 | 122036 | 857178 | 891 | 97568 |
| October, 2000 | 2798430 | 65150 | 45720 | — | 103386 |
| September, 2000 | 2638597 | 139007 | 34244 | 30117 | 116684 |
| August, 2000 | 2765494 | 12856 | 478451 | 372 | 140961 |
| July, 2000 | 2699764 | 66567 | 404887 | — | 110067 |
| June, 2000 | 2675424 | 81243 | 215428 | — | 92909 |
| May, 2000 | 2805910 | 33663 | 197142 | — | 101060 |
| April, 2000 | 5087463 | 11214 | — | — | 148381 |
| March, 2000 | 748122 | 235598 | 507529 | 42318 | 330604 |
| February, 2000 | 2656542 | 88493 | 384553 | 100115 | 82802 |
| TOTAL | 65396909 | 2640049 | 4510675 | 414211 | 2799857 |

**Pending cases of Doordarshan in Courts**

†1545. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many cases of Doordarshan with private sector companies are pending in courts;

(b) if so, the number of such cases during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) the details of the total amount claimed in these cases alongwith the details of the amount recovered by Government out of these cases upto December 2001?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

†. Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.